

BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG

ORDINANCE NO. ORD: 18/11

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 2-41, TITLED "TRAFFIC AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION", OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG, BY AMENDING SUBSECTION 2-41.1 TITLED "ESTABLISHMENT; MEMBERS; APPOINTMENTS," BY AMENDING SUBSECTION 2-41.2 TITLED "TERMS OF OFFICE," BY REPEALING AND REPLACING SUBSECTION 2-41.4 TITLED "EXPENDITURES, RECORDS AND REPORTS" WITH SUBSECTION 2-41.4 TITLED "EXPENDITURES" AND ADDING SECTION 2-41.5 TITLED "MEETINGS AND MINUTES."

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Watchung, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, as follows¹:

Section 1. §2-41.1 "Establishment; Members; Appointments" is hereby amended as follows:

There is hereby established in the Borough a Traffic and Beautification Commission to be known as the Borough of Watchung Traffic and Beautification Commission. The Commission shall consist of not less than nine (9) members nor more than eleven (11) members, all to serve without compensation, one (1) of whom shall be a member of the Borough Council appointed by the Mayor. The Mayor shall nominate and, with the advice and consent of the Council, appoint the remaining members of the Traffic and Beautification Commission. All members shall be residents of the Borough. The Traffic and Beautification Commission shall designate, from their own membership, one member to serve as Chairman and another member to serve as Secretary.

Section 2. §2-41.2 "Terms of Office" is hereby amended as follows:

~~Appointments of the eight (8) or ten (10) citizens of the Borough shall be for a term of one (1) year. The members shall hold office until their successors have been duly appointed. The Councilmember appointed by the Mayor shall serve for such period as is designated by the Mayor or until the Council Member's term of office expires and until a successor has been duly appointed.~~

Section 3. §2-41.4 "Expenditures; Records and Reports" is hereby repealed and replaced with §2-41.4 "Expenditures" as follows:

¹Editor's Note: The portions to be deleted are shown with strike-outs and will be deleted from the codified version of this Ordinance and the underlined portions will remain in the codified version of this Ordinance.

The Traffic and Beautification Commission shall expend no funds and shall incur no expenses. The Borough Council may authorize the expenditures of funds by specifying such expenditures in the annual budget. All expenditures as budgeted shall be approved by the Borough Council.

Section 4. §2-41.5 "Meetings and Minutes" is hereby added as follows:

a. Schedule of Meetings. The Chairman of the Traffic and Beautification Commission shall annually, within the first two weeks of January, schedule a minimum of four quarterly meetings which will be posted on the Borough Website. Such meetings may be cancelled by the Chairman, within one week thereof. Notice of any cancellation must be posted on the Borough's Website.

b. Minutes. The Secretary of the Traffic and Beautification Commission shall keep minutes of all meetings of same. All minutes will be transmitted to the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Watchung within one week after approval. All such minutes are government records subject to disclosure in accordance with the state's Open Public Records Act.

Section 5. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication according to law.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG

Michelle DeRocco, Clerk

Stephen K. Pote, Mayor

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